

105.1422 GTP/Gibson

Report of Operative G T Purdy

August 31st, 1926.

SUBJECT: Jane Gibson, Jane Easton, Anna King, Mary Ray, Janette Hilton.

Operative went to Hoboken, N.J. and looked up the records of marriages in the Health Department, but could not find record of a marriage in 1901 to Ketchkey and then searched the records from 1895 to 1903, but the name of Mary Eisleitner did not appear.

Operative then went to Police Headquarters and made inquiries about Detective Messingkop, whom Mr. Kesserling advised me to visit. Was advised that this man was never in the Hoboken Police Department, but was a detective for the Hamburg Steamship Co. and employed on their docks and when the War broke out he lost his job. Was further informed that he is now employed at The Trust Company of New Jersey, Peoples Branch, Jersey Heights, N.J. Operative requested Inspector Ciely to make a search of his records to see if a May Ray had ever been arrested, but could find no record of such person.

Operative then proceeded to the Trust Company of New Jersey and made inquiries for Messingkop, who is a special officer and was informed that he is away on his vacation and not due back until the day after Labor Day. I obtained his home address and called there, where I interviewed Mrs. Kessingkop, who stated that her husband is away on a fishing trip with a man named Nelson and they are somewhere near the Delaware Water Gap. She state he would return on Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

Operative then interviewed Hyman Hansen, who is connected with the Eagles Club at 126 Hudson St., and who is an old timer in that city. Asked him if he knew Mary Eisleitner or Fred Kesserling and showed him the photograph. He said the face looked familiar, but he was unable to place it. He sent me to see a man named Gutheil at 42 - 2nd St. This man runs a private watchmen's agency and is an old friend of Messingkop. He was not in his office and I made several attempts to find him at his office, but was unsuccessful.